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Enactment No.	Effective Date	Key Provisions
R-103-1990	July 1990	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a Water Conservation Task Force to recommend conservation measures appropriate to Albuquerque.
R-69-1991	May 1991	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Conservation Task Force to develop water conservation goals and develop water conservation plan.
1992 Five Year Goals		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required that per capita water use be reduced by 10percent.
R-49-1992	May 1992	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “A City employee should be named Conservation Officer by the end of this fiscal year.” Develop Groundwater flow model Modify water rates to encourage conservation Alter landscaping requirements to reduce water used for irrigation and landscaping. Water Conservation Officer to review development proposals to determine if appropriate water saving design and techniques have been utilized. Promote low water use landscaping Conduct public awareness campaign. Integrate water conservation education into public school programs. Inform development boards and commissions of changes to policies and regulations. City building and plumbing codes shall encourage water conservation. Wasted Water shall be reduced. A long-term water conservation strategy will be developed and presented to the Council for adoption during 1995. Specific long-term per capita consumption goals shall be set. Water rates shall be further modified to encourage conservation The water capital program shall reflect lower usage patterns.
R-40-1995	March 1995	<p>Included Reduction Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce current overall per capita usage of 250 gallons per capita per day by 30% to achieve 175 gallons per capita per day by the year 2004. Reduce current summer outdoor usage by 25%. Reduce current year-round indoor usage by 33%. Reduce peak day usage by 20% within six to ten years. Set parcel specific goals for all customers by the year 1998. Measure and evaluate the effectiveness of the elements of the Water Conservation Strategy on an ongoing basis; revise the strategy annually as necessary. <p>Implemented rate measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate public prior to implementing excess use surcharge Retain average residential winter median by meter size Use excess use surcharge revenues to offset declining revenues <p>Emphasized public awareness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established a citizens Water Conservation Advisory Committee

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continue water conservation marketing and awareness program ▪ Required bar charts in monthly bills with usage comparisons ▪ Cooperate with APS environmental education specialist to implement an ongoing ecological program for water conservation ▪ Collaborate with existing community organizations to promote water conservation <p>Established requirements for Residential Use/Plumbing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adopt a Plumbing Code amendment requiring low-volume plumbing fixtures for all customers ▪ Initiate a voluntary residential fixture retrofit program ▪ Implement a 1.6 gallon-per-flush, low-volume toilet rebate program ▪ Promote voluntary, City provided water use surveys and retrofit kits for residential customers, target the highest 25% of users but make available to all customers <p>Landscaping/Water Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adopt the proposed “Water Conservation Landscaping and Water Waste Ordinance” (see Enactment No. O-18-1995 below) ▪ Initiate Irrigation System water use surveys on new properties with one or more acres of turf area ▪ Initiate Xeriscape landscape retrofit and rebate program ▪ Initiate efficient irrigation system retrofit and rebate program ▪ Initiate a Xeriscape education program ▪ Improve the effectiveness of water waste enforcement by escalating fees, assessing fees on first violation, applying fees to water bills and hiring an irrigation specialist to supervise the unit <p>Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After nine months PWD to conduct an analysis with input from residents, businesses and others. Report shall be forwarded to the City Council <p>Institutional, Commercial, and Industrial (ICI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adopt a Large Water User Policy (see Enactment No. O-18-1988 below) ▪ Adopt an ordinance prohibiting once-through cooling systems ▪ Promote City-provided water use surveys and retrofit for the highest 25% of ICI customers ▪ Initiate a City and school building retrofit program costs to be shared by the customer and the City ▪ Implement a strategy for reducing excess water use for City facilities
O-18-1995	March 1995	<p>Repealed and replaced existing Albuquerque Water Waste Ordinance</p> <p>Intent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To assist in reducing overall per capita water use by 30% ▪ To reduce yard irrigation-related water waste ▪ To reduce water waste, damage to public owned streets and increase street safety by reducing the potential of frozen water

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		<p>on City streets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To initially encourage voluntary water conservation for existing single-family residences while requiring conservation on all other properties. To require more stringent requirements to City owned property. <p>Watering Restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor landscape watering on publicly owned property during April – September must occur between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Serves as a guideline for privately owned property. Outdoor watering on publicly owned property during December – March must occur between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Serves as a guideline for privately owned property. Shutoff nozzles required on any hoses used for hand watering, car washing or other outdoor use excepting hoses on single family residences. Public owned properties other than parks and golf courses shall water no more than every other day. <p>Water Waste</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No person, firm, corporation, or municipal or other government facility or operation shall waste any water provided by the municipal water supply system <p>Planting Restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established water budgets for new landscaping using a formula Established water budgets for new and existing parks and golf courses Required use of medium and low water use plants 100% of landscaped area on public properties (Other than parks and golf courses) and 80% on privately owned properties <p>Design Regulations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established design regulations to apply to all property developed in the City after the effective date of the Ordinance <p>Irrigation System Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established irrigation standards to apply to all new development except single family residential <p>Fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established fees to be assessed for violating restrictions on watering and wasting water
O-24-1998	October 1998	<p>Amended the watering restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor landscape watering on publicly owned property during April – September must occur between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. Serves as a guideline for privately owned property. Reduced the inches of water allowable for watering golf courses and parks In lieu of fees allows responsible party to have a landscape audit
O-54-1999	August 1999	<p>Amended the watering restrictions to apply to all property: Outdoor landscape watering on all property within the city limits and/or served by the municipal water utility beginning April 1 and</p>

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		ending October 1 must occur between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.
O-42-2001	September 2001	Redefined water waste Amended the schedule of assessment of fees and application of flow restriction for violations Changed the length of time that violations are considered “current”
R-089-1996	August 1996	Enhanced the Xeriscape retrofit program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered 15 cents per square foot credit against the water bill with a customer limit of \$250 and \$100 minimum
R-3-2001	January 2001	Increased the maximum square foot rebate for the Xeriscape retrofit program to 25 cents with customer limits of \$700 for Commercial, Industrial and Institutional class customers and \$500 for Residential class customers
O-18-1998	August 1998	Implemented the large water users policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new and existing large users must minimize the amount of water used for cooling, heating, processing, operations, etc. New users must comply with landscaping requirements and use low flow fixtures in kitchens and bathrooms Existing large users must reduce water used for landscaping to 35 inches per acre by 2004 and reduce water use for school athletic fields to 45 inches or less per acre per year Existing large users must convert to low flow fixtures in all kitchen and bathrooms by 2004 All large users must develop water usage plans to be implemented prior to 2004. The City must approve the plans. Compliance with the ordinance is a condition of service from the utility